

Year 4 Newsletter – Summer 1

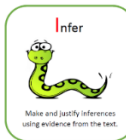
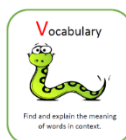
Mr Redhead and Mrs Tansey hope you have had a wonderful Easter break and are ready for the term ahead. We have lots of exciting topics to study this term.



Spelling and Reading

We have spelling lessons each Wednesday and Friday. Children will be given new spellings each week to be practised at home using EdShed – <http://play.edshed.com> Your child has their own password.

The adults in our class love to read, we hope you do too. This year we will continue to use Reading Vipers to help us with our guided reading. These can be used at home when reading too. In our guided reading lessons this term we will be focusing on the vocabulary, infer and retrieve vipers.



Writing

This half term we are learning how to write poetry, explanation texts and how to write a narrative from a different perspective. We are planning a school trip to the Nene Park in Peterborough and will be base some of writing on the trip.



Maths

In maths this term we will be learning to use decimals and linking existing learning from place value and making a number greater and smaller. Later, we will be learning about money, time and using statistics.



Science

Our science topic is 'Where does all the food go?.' In this topic we will study how the digestive system works and as well learning about how our teeth work and how to look after them.



Computing

In computing we will be learning about programming games and using repetition to code repeating actions.



Geography & School Trip

In Geography this half term our theme is 'Rivers and the water cycle' We be learning lots about the formation of rivers, their features plus the cause and effects of flooding. We will be visiting Nene Park in Peterborough on **Thursday 27th April**. The children partake in the living rivers experience which includes a whole range geographic and skill and knowledge development based around the features of the river Nene.



MFL

In French we will be looking at school and subjects. We will learn to speak as well as write sentences about this in French. In particular, we will learn our body parts and also learn to write about a jungle in French!

Music



In music each week we listen and appraise a range of different music genres. This half term we be exploring the music from the Beatles and learning how to sing and play Blackbird on the glockenspiels.

PE



Tuesday – Indoor PE (Outdoor as weather permits)

Thursday – **Outdoor**.

On PE days please wear **tracksuit bottoms** or **shorts** and an **academy PE**. Don't forget to wear **trainers**.

Homework



Each week your child should complete the 3 following activities:



4-5 x home reading sessions with an adult – Quick note recorded in diary.
A mixture of Big Cat online e-books and the read book we change each week.



30 minutes -TT Rockstars multiplication practice.



Ed Shed Spelling practice - Minimum 2-3 sessions each week.
We have our weekly spelling check each Friday



Skills Builder

The Skills Builder Universal Framework provides a common language for building essential skills with children and young people.

Research shows that building essential skills supports social and emotional wellbeing, learning and academic outcomes and careers and opportunities



Times Tables Rockstars



Spelling Shed



Rewards



The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for good behaviour, work and attitude. Points can be 'spent' on prizes periodically.

Class information

Class Teacher: Mr Redhead

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Tansey

So we can help you, please remember to name your child's school jumper or cardigan.

We request that **all children bring a named water bottle** to school **every day**.
When the weather is warmer a sun hat and sun cream.

Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts.



Dates for the diary!



Monday 17th April – School **reopens to pupils**
YEAR 4 School Trip - Thursday 27th April 2023



Monday 1st May- **Bank Holiday**
Monday 8th May – **Bank Holiday Coronation for King Charles III**
Wednesday 10th May – Bike to school day
W/B 17th May Bike to school week
W/B 20th May – Walk to school week
Tuesday 23rd May – Whole school introduction to Shakespeare workshop
Thursday 25th May – **School closes to pupils for Half Term**
Friday 26th May – Teacher Training Day